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# DARK LEGEND™



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# The Story



Generations have believed in the Chinese myth known as Dark Legend which took place sometime in the 11th or 12th century, during a time of complete anarchy. Power-hungry Warlords rebelled against the kingdom's rigid order.



To regain control of his kingdom, the emperor devised a cunning plan. He prepared the ultimate conquest for his most ambitious rivals, a challenge no Warlord could resist. The rewards would be unimaginable: the victor would be endowed with incredible abilities and ultimate power, as well as wealth beyond belief. The triumph would be absolute, as to lose is to die. Thousands of fearless warriors, each possessing special fighting powers, would come to battle.



The Dark Legend. . .  
Are you strong and wise enough to triumph in this ultimate challenge?

# Getting Started

1. Set up your Sega Saturn system as described in its instruction manual. Plug in Control Pad 1 and 2.



2. Place the Dark Legend disc, label side up, in the well of the CD tray and close the lid.
3. Turn on the TV or monitor and the Sega Saturn. The Sega Saturn logo will appear on the screen. (If nothing happens, turn the system off and make sure it is set up correctly before turning it on again).
4. If you wish to stop a game in progress, or the game ends, press the Reset Button on the Sega Saturn console then press the Reset Button after the Sega Saturn logo sequence plays, to display the on-screen Control Panel.

## IMPORTANT:

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# Playing the Game

In the Mode Screen, you can select the game mode and the number of players.

## SPECIAL MODE

This mode has more special moves. BEGINNER MODE is added, which is easier.

## BEGINNER MODE

To Play Beginner Mode, press both the L and R Buttons after selecting a character.

## 2P BATTLE

In 2P Competitive Mode, you can select the characters and numbers of rounds. BEGINNER MODE can also be selected here.



# Game Start

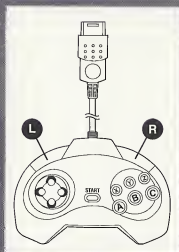
Select the game using the Control Pad and press the A Button or C Button to play the game.

## Controls

### Control Pad

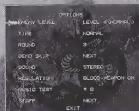
Left	Character moves forward
Right	Character moves back
Up	Character jumps
Down	Character squats
START	Setting up;
Pause	

A Button	Weak Kick
B Button	Medium Kick
C Button	Strong Kick
X Button	Weak Punch
Y Button	Medium Punch
Z Button	Strong Punch
L & R Button	Select BEGINNER MODE



# Options

In the Options Screen, you can set up a character's strength and number of rounds.



## DIFFICULTY

Select the difficulty of the CPU from 1st level (easy) to 7th (hard).

## TIME

Select SLOW, NORMAL, FAST or INFINITE.

## ROUND

Select the number of rounds.

## CONTROL

Customize the Control Pad.

## HANDICAP

Adjust your handicap. The lower the number, the weaker the character.

## SOUND

Select either Stereo or Mono mode.

## MUSIC TEST

Music soundtrack test.

## VOICE AND SOUND EFFECTS TEST

Voice and Sound Effects testing.

## WEAPON GAUGE

Each Weapon Gauge indicates durability. When the gauge reaches Zero (0), the weapon is destroyed.

# Fighters

## SHI JIN

A master in the Martial Arts with a dragon tattoo on his back. He was brought up like a tender plant and is inexperienced in the ways of the world. He is a mighty fighter using a sword.

Flying Serpent Missile

Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

Flaming Serpent Sword

Right, Down, Down Right + X, Y or Z

Knee Kick

Down, Up + A, B or C



## LIN CHONG

A master of Stick Fighting, he has a cruel past. Acts of betrayal and the death of his wife weigh heavily on his mind.

Savage Panther Claw

Left, Down Left, Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

Typhoon Spear

Right, Down Right, Down, Down Left, Left + X, Y or Z

Invincible Rapid Fire

Press X, Y or Z repeatedly

Special Kicks

- Right, Down, Down Right + A, B or C
- Right, Down Right, Right + A, B or C
- Right + C Button



# Fighters



## HU SAN NIANG

A master female fighter who uses two swords. Her movements can be quick, sharp, and deadly but she tends to take pity upon those who are weak and miserable. She likes to stay in the LIANGSHAN SONG JIANG since there are many brave men there.

Flaming Jasmine Wave

Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

Samsara Kick

Down, Down Right, Right + A, B or C

Typhoon Slasher

Right, Down, Down Right + X, Y or Z



## DAI ZONG

Thoughtful to his friends, this master fighter moves quickly and has the ability of "Majestic Teleport." His special ability allows him to jet "KI (Spiritual Air)."

Majestic Teleport

Right, Down Right, Down, Left Down,

Left + A, B, C

Flaming Jasmine Wave

Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

Samsara Kick

Down, Down Right, Right + A, B or C

# Fighters

## LI KUI

This dark giant throws two huge axes and is reckless, rash and extremely dangerous. His attack is as powerful as it is destructive.

Mandarin Earth-Splitter

Down, Down Left, Left + X, Y or Z

Scorching Breath

Right, Down, Down Right + X, Y or Z

Black Death Blizzard

Left, Down Left, Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y, Z



## LU ZHI SHEN

A master with the heavy sword, he likes Japanese Sake almost as much as violence. Along with his various special tricks, he also takes the advantage with the length of his sword.

Flying Shadow Attack

Down Left, Hold Right + X, Y or Z

Manchurian Fang

Down, Down Left, Left + X, Y or Z

Silkworm Slash Mid-Air

Right, Left, Right + X, Y or Z





# Fighters

## GONG SHUN SHENG

Through his Taoist training, he has the ability to make winds and thunderbolts do his bidding. He is clumsy but extremely likeable.

Earth Scorchers

Down, Down Right, Right + A, B, C, X, Y or Z

Horrrifying Hellraiser

Left, Hold Right + X, Y or Z

Mongolian Bear Hug

approach opponent, then Left, Down Right, Down, Down Left, Left, Down + X, Y, or Z

## WU SONG

He is so dynamic that he can kill a huge tiger with his bare hands. His special tricks include hitting with two sticks and a superb throw. However he is not a bad guy. He possesses a special repeat attack combining hits with throws.

Shredding Talon

Down, Down Left, Left + A, B or C

Crushing Tiger Claw

Right, Down, Down Right + A, B, C, X, Y or Z

Doomsday Dragon

approach opponent, then Left, Down Left, Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

## RUAN XIAO ER

Although older than his two brothers, RUAN XIAO WU and RUAN XIAO QI, his physical strength is weaker. Even though he can be pleasant and well-mannered, he is equally adept at psychological tactics and gambling.

Shao Lin Slash and Burn

Left, Hold Right + X, Y or Z

One-Handed Skullcrusher

Down, Up and X, Y or Z

Water Torture

Left, Down Left, Down, Down Right, Right + A, B, C

## RUAN XIAO WU

The off-beat brother in the RUAN XIAO clan. He dresses funny, is selfish, and looks like a mutant with a water whip. He uses frogs and fishes as weapons to keep opponents at bay along with the water whip. Each of his attacks are very wild and powerful.

Punishing One Two

Down, Down Right, Right + X, Y or Z

Brilliant Storm

Down Left, Down, Down Right, Down, Down Left + A, B or C

Phantom Cyclone Stinger

Right, Down Right, Down, Down Left, Left + X, Y or Z

# Fighters



# Fighters



## **RUAN XIAO QI**

The youngest of the RUAN XIAO brothers. He is a muscular guy with an attitude. His attacks are quick and repetitive using the Nunchucks.

Shao Lin Slash and Burn  
Left, Hold Right + X, Y or Z

Peking Jawbreaker  
Right, Down, Down Right + A, B or C

Triple-Leg Deathtrap  
Down, Down Left, Left + A, B or C

## **CHAO GAI**

He is the second king of LIANGSHAN SONG JIANG and is the reason why many fighters have gathered here. He is known as the "ugly king", not only because of his personality, but because of the fact he was shot in the face by a poison arrow during a battle to the death. Legend has it that he returned from the dead — no one knows how, except himself.

### **Before Transformation**

Blowing Fire  
Down, Down Right,  
Right + X, Y or Z

# Fighters

Dashing Kick  
Down, Down Left,  
Left + A, B or C

Blowing His Miniatures  
Down, Down Left,  
Left + X, Y or Z

### **After Transformation**

Dashing Kick  
Down, Down Left, Left + A, B or C

Throwing Arrows Upwards  
Right, Down, Down Right + X, Y or Z

Harden Body and Repel Opponents' Attacks



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